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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: Zeller et al.

Group No.: To Be Assigned

Serial No.: 10/071,005

Docket No. 241907-1030

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: **HOUSE COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated March 4, 2002, please find enclosed:

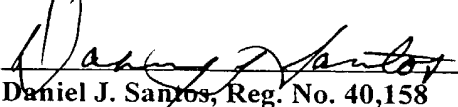
1. Declaration/Power of Attorney, One Month Extension of Time, Request for Correction to Filing Receipt;
2. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted; and
3. Please charge Deposit Account 20-0778 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the additional surcharge fee for filing this Response to the Missing Parts Notice. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 for any deficiencies or credit any over payments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

on June 3, 2002

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In re application of:

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Art Unit: **2152**

Serial No: **10/071,005**

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For: **HOUSE COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard
Request for Correction of Filing Receipt
Copy of Original Filing Receipt
Copy of Preliminary Amendment
Response to Missing Parts
Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed)
One Month Extension of Time

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PATENT application of: Zeller

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed **March 4, 2002** for a period of **one month**.

2. Applicant is:

☐ a small entity

☐ verified statement attached

☒ other than small entity

☐ verified statement filed

3. Extension
(Months)

Fee for other than
Small Entity

Fee for
Small Entity

☒ one month

\$ 110

\$ 55

☐ two months

\$ 400

\$ 200

☐ three months

\$ 920

\$ 460

☐ four months

\$1,440

\$ 720

☐ five months

\$1,960

\$ 980

Fee: \$110.00

4. A Response to Missing Parts ☒ is filed herewith ☐ has been filed.

5. Fee payment

☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$

☒ Please Charge the fee of \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

☐ A Credit Card Authorization, authorizing the amount of: \$ is attached.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional charge required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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Date: March 3, 02

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 4 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., **THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER & RISLEY, LLP**) original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of

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deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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